

Town of Jackson

Fall/Winter 2015

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Hook & Cook Information

*Main Street will be closed from Tisdale St to N. Silverton during festival

*Access will still be available to Post Office on Goforth Street

*Shuttles will be available for transportation to/from the parking area

*Handicap parking will be available in the side parking lot of Town Hall

The Town of Jackson, SC in partnership with Redcliffe Elementary School invite you to the 8th Annual Hook & Cook Festival.

Friday, October 30, 2015

~ Arts, Crafts, and Food Vendors

~ Dessert Competition

1st Place - \$100.00/Trophy

2nd Place - \$50.00/Trophy

~ Palmetto Groove Party Band - 7pm - 11pm

Saturday, October 31, 2015

~ 10am - Opening Festival

~ Arts, Crafts, and Food Vendors

~ Car Show

~ Antique Tractors

~ Boat Show

~ SCNR Simulator Tractor

~ 10-2pm - Redcliffe Elementary Fall Festival

~ 10:30-11:30 - Fort Gordon Band with special tribute to Veterans.

~ 11:00am - ~~until SOLD OUT~~

BBQ Dinner & Sandwich Plates/Two Sides/Tea - \$8.00

~ 11:30-12:30pm - Steve Chappell - *Tribute to country and Elvis*

~ 12:00pm - Costume Contest (Ages -12 & under) for Redcliffe Festival

~ 12:30-2:30pm - Denise Cheeks School of Music performers

~ 1:00pm - BBQ Cooker Competition Awards

~ 3:00pm - Fishing Tournament weigh-in

~ 4:00pm - Zane Strippling - *"Tribute to Las Vegas Rat Pack"*

~ 6pm-9:00 - "Fantaskies Band" featuring Craig Strippling

~ 6:00pm - TRUNK OR TREAT

~ 7:00pm - Golf Cart Decorating Contest and Parade

~ 7:15pm - Costume Contest (Adults and Children)



Jackson Christmas Parade

The 2015 Jackson Christmas Parade will be Sunday, December 6, 2015 at 2:00PM. Entry forms and rules are available at Town Hall and on the town website www.jackson-sc.gov. Please call (803) 471-2228 with questions. We look forward to the parade each year and we hope to see you there!

Here Comes Santa!

The mayor is excited to announce that he has received an RSVP from the North Pole! The jolly old elf himself will be making a special guest appearance at Jackson's annual pancake breakfast on Saturday, December 5, beginning at 9am. The cost of breakfast is \$5, which includes pancakes, bacon or sausage, and milk, juice, or coffee. All proceeds will benefit The Friends of the Jackson Library. Following breakfast, **bring your camera** for a special photo opportunity with Santa at 9:30 am. All residents, friends, and kids from one to 92 are invited to share in this festive holiday tradition!

He's Making a List and Checking it Twice!

Santa Claus will be coming through Jackson on December 22nd starting at 7PM for a final check of who's being naughty and who's being nice! Be on your best behavior and watch from your window or porch to see Mr. Claus as he rides through town on the Jackson fire truck! After checking his list, Santa will visit the fire station for hot chocolate at 8:30PM, and all the children of Jackson are invited to join him! Thank you to our Jackson fire fighters for showing southern hospitality to our visitor from the North Pole!

Door Decoration Contest

The Christmas decorating contest is a long held tradition in Jackson. Please show your holiday enthusiasm by entering and help us keep this tradition alive!

Contest will be December 7, 2015 at 6PM. Entry forms will be available at Town Hall and www.jackson-sc.gov after Nov 16th.

For additional information contact Nancy Goff at (803) 471-3699.

Miss Jackson Pageant 2015

Toddler Miss Jackson

Emma Jones

Tiny Miss Jackson

Brynsley Gregory

Petite Miss Jackson

Kerington Weathersbee

1st Runner Up: Bella Corley

2nd Runner Up: Savanna Whittle

Junior Miss Jackson

Rahlyn Widener

1st Runner Up: Raylene Pruett

Preteen Miss Jackson

Grayson Brackett

1st Runner Up: Kinleigh Widener

2nd Runner Up: Aynslee Widener

Teen Miss Jackson

Tessa Arquette

1st Runner Up: Ashley Miles

2nd Runner Up: Anslie Wiggins

Miss Jackson 2015

Carson Brackett

1st Runner Up: Madisyn Hurst

2nd Runner Up: Danielle Brooks

Animal Traps

Traps are available for capture of dogs and cats. See customer service at Town Hall for traps. All Pets should be kept on owner's property.

Fire Department

Locating you quickly in a time of emergency is critical. E-911 reflective signs are key in doing this. Purchase yours today by calling the Fire Dept at (803) 471-2230 or at the Hook & Cook. Signs are \$15.

*Remember to change the batteries in your smoke detectors when time changes on November 1st.

Junk Cars/Untagged Vehicles

Vehicles without a valid tag should be parked in the rear of the property, out of sight from the street. Jackson Police will monitor for violators.

Grocery Store Update

The town is in negotiation with a developer to build and operate a grocery store. The store will be located on the corner of Atomic Rd. and Tisdale St. The town is eager to work out the details of this development and provide the citizens of our area a quality grocery store. Your patience is appreciated!

Jackson Youth Football and Cheerleading

Jackson Youth Football and Cheerleading season is underway. We have more teams than we have ever had. This program continues to grow because of all of the hard work done by committee members, parents, and volunteers. The program thrives to improve from year to year. Please come see a home game if you get the chance and support our little superstars!

Senior Center

The Jackson Senior Center has openings for participants in their program. The only qualification is that you must be 60 years of age. Financial status has no determination in being a member of the Senior Program. Transportation is available to the center from the Jackson area. Members of the center enjoy a daily meal, activities, special speakers, exercise and most of all friendship with others. The center has openings, so please call Mrs. Janie Sims at (803) 471-3151 for more information.

*****Volunteers are needed to deliver meals to area clients. This is a much needed service. Please call Lee Bennett at (803) 471-3657*****

Trash and Limbs

Please keep all household garbage in trash receptacles. Bags of garbage will not be picked up. Straw and leaves must be bagged. Do not put construction debris, furniture, mattresses, etc. on right of way for pick-up. Please keep yard trimmings to a reasonable length. The limb truck will give you only 10-15 minutes of service. We strive to get by your property in a timely manner. Sometimes circumstances prevent us from this schedule.

Town Bus Committee

Volunteers are needed to serve on the town bus committee. This committee will meet in January to plan day trips/overnight trips on the town bus. If you are interested in serving on this committee, please call Town Hall at (803) 471-2228.

Water Project Update

The recent improvements to the Jackson Water Works are on time and on budget. These improvements have brought additional water pressure and fire safety to homeowners involved. The town continues to look at improving infrastructure needs. Thanks for your patience!

Town Website

Please check out the town website at www.jackson-sc.gov for current upcoming events and town news, including bus trips, events, etc.

Jackson Youth Baseball

Jackson Youth Baseball program has a beautiful new concession stand with updated bathrooms, storage areas and office space. This much needed facility was built with funds from the Aiken County Local Option Sales Tax.

The Town and the Jackson Youth Baseball/Softball Programs would like to thank everyone involved for all of their hard work in getting the project complete and ready for use.

Jackson Middle School Thanksgiving Dinner

Due to complications, the Thanksgiving dinner at JMS will not be held this year. The school, in conjunction with everyone's help, plans to bring back the dinner next year.

Thanks to everyone who participated in the past. We hope you continue your involvement in future dinners to come!